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# RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT THEREIN

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 7, 2005, including the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment therein, Applicants annex hereto a corrected "Amendments to The Claims" section of the Amendment filed December 22, 2003.

It is believed that this resubmission of said section brings the amendment into compliance.

Reconsideration of the Examiner's refusal to enter the amendment of December 22, 2003 is respectfully requested. Contrary to the Examiner's observations, this amendment does not present any new issues and does not in any way change the scope of the invention.

Prior to the proposed amendment, part "A" of claim 1 recited "...foamed propylene homopolymers or copolymers...", and part "B" recited "...the polyolefins of the foam layer A". Thus, part B referred back to part A. The proposed amendment of part "B" to more clearly recite "...propylene homopolymers or copolymers of the foam layer A..." cannot possibly change the scope of the Invention, as the "propylene homopolymers or copolymers" of part "A" is of the same scope in both instances.

The proposed amendment should therefore be entered.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

### CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1263</u>.

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